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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on October 14, 1999, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 8-23, 27-35, and 47-48, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 6, 7, 24, 36-39, and 42 as follows.